



House of Representatives

General Assembly

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House Bill No. 7190

House of Representatives, March 30, 2017

The Committee on Human Services reported through REP. ABERCROMBIE of the 83rd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of Social
2 Services shall conduct a study of programs administered by the
3 Department of Social Services.

4 (b) The study shall include, but not be limited to, a report on: (1)
5 How responsive such department programs are to recipients of
6 services; (2) what problems, if any, exist within such programs; and (3)
7 whether the department's staff is allocated in a manner to meet the
8 need for services within such programs.

9 (c) Not later than July 1, 2018, the Commissioner of Social Services
10 shall report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
11 general statutes, the results of the study to the joint standing
12 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
13 relating to human services. Such report may include the

- 14 commissioner's recommendations for addressing identified gaps in the
15 provision of services and improving access to such services.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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HS *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

The bill requires the Department of Social Services (DSS) to conduct a study of agency programs and report by July 1, 2018, which is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact as the agency currently has the expertise to do so.

The Out Years***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Human Services Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 19 Nay 0 (03/16/2017)